

ARCHBISHOP MUST

SHOW AUTHORITY.

Catholics Ask Whether Mgr. Ireland Received Instructions From the Pope.

ANNOUNCED LATTER'S VIEW.

Insist Upon Separation of Church

and State—Significant Demonstration for Bryan at Washington.

The Republic Bureau, 16th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, Oct. 23.—W. J. Bryan spent an hour in Washington this morning and was greeted with such wild enthusiasm as to attract unusual comment on all sides. Had he come to be inaugurated President, Bryan could not have received more cheers.

stances of such extreme enthusiasm in the multitude about the depot as to amount to nothing short of ecstasy or frenzy. Men and women pleaded and fought for a chance to shake the candidate's hand. With a crowd, strange to Washington, were expected.

Colonel Bryan took breakfast with former representative William M. Springer of Illinois. Returning to the depot the candidate was greeted with a roar of applause which echoed through the Capitol grounds. The crowd burst into the cry for a speech by the candidate.

Mr. Bryan spoke briefly. When he had finished the body guard of policemen gathered about him was literally swept away by the thousands who heard the speaker. They pressed forward with a thousand cries, each man struggling for a chance to touch the Democratic candidate and to wish him success.

Caused Much Comment.

The whirlwind of enthusiasm which greeted Mr. Bryan at the depot has caused much discussion among politicians. An incident which occurred soon after the train left the National Station has become known and has caused much comment.

When the train bearing the Democratic nominee neared University Station, the railroad of the Catholic University of America, it was invaded by the young artists and scholars of that institution. They had deserted their theological classes and announced that they would accompany Mr. Bryan's special and hear his talk in the city. According to the University authorities the movement was entirely spontaneous and none of the students, clerical or

This demonstration on the part of the priest-student body created quite a ripple in University circles. It was regarded as somewhat revolutionary, but the young priests proclaimed:

"We take our religion from Rome, not

This quotation from Daniel O'Connell gave the young men apparent enjoyment. The incident is regarded as a reply to the statement of Archbishop Ireland, in which he quotes the Pope and the Papal Secretary of State as advocating the election of Mr. McKinley.

Must Show Authority.

In consequence of Archbishop Ireland's utterance a strong movement is said to be

to force that prelate to produce evidence direct from Rome showing that the Pope has been correctly quoted in the anti-Bryan sentiments attributed to him. An organization of Catholic laymen has been started, pledged to stand for the separation of

The leaders of this movement are not ready to make known their plans or the personnel of the organization. They have a signed list of Catholic gentlemen, prominent in both the Democratic and Repub-

themselves to prevent ecclesiastical interference in American politics. In this city the presidents of three great Catholic societies, one German, one Irish and one Italian, have cordially joined in the new propaganda.

stration intended to compel Archbishop Ireland to show that he had the authority of the Pope for his message to the American people. If their efforts are treated with unconcern or scant courtesy they say they will take measures to ascertain whether the support of Mr. McFadden is

able to the papacy than the love and religious veneration of the Catholic body. If the Pope does indorse the sentiments attributed to him by Archbishop Ireland, the new organization pledges itself to work until the complete separation of church and state is accomplished by law.

No incident since the deposition of Archbishop Keane from the rectory of the Catholic University has so aroused the Catholic laymen of Washington, irrespective of party. The matter will be presented to Rome and an authoritative avowal or denial will be sought of the position.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.
County Sunday-School Convention

The St. Louis County Sunday-school Association will hold its annual meeting at Clayton, Mo., November 2 and 3, instead of October 30 and 31, as previously announced.

The chorus and orchestra of the Young Men's Christian Association will give a con-

nd Franklin avenues, next Friday evening. The special features of the programme are solos by Frank Devol, the boy soprano; Mme. W. Jancke, mezzo-soprano, in a new song; Master Alvin Bogarding, the boy clarionetist; A. M. Rubelman, Jr., pianist; Alexander L. Ludwig, flute.

The Union Bible Class had the largest attendance at its meeting last night at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church since its organization. The session for the evening included the closing chapters of the book of Genesis, with a general review of the entire book. The pastor for the evening was W. R. Newell.

the Institute, Chicago, who has been secured for the entire series. Hereafter the Bible class will be enlarged to a Bible conference, and will have an afternoon as well as an evening session. From 3:45 to 4:45 Mr. Jewell will have a special study of the gospels; from 5 to 6 o'clock, a "Personal Workweek" will be conducted by the Revue-

and S. T. McKinney; from 6 to 6:45 lunch will be served in the church parlors; 6:45 to 7:30, Sunday-school lesson by Mr. Newell; from 7:30 to 8, praise service conducted by S. T. Holt, and from 8 to 9 o'clock, Bible class as heretofore.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 22.—To-day's Globe-Democrat has the following special from this city:
"F. W. Phelps, a popular young man of this county, who was born and reared a Democrat, has just announced his change of

The statement is entirely false in every respect and the writer knew it when it was written. Unless this fellow lets alone this line of news items he may be treated to some tar and a few feathers. Please publish this and put me right with my friends

Hamburg's Loan Oversubscribed.
Berlin, Oct. 21.—The City of Hamburg's 5,000,000 marks 4 per cent loan was heavily oversubscribed here through previous applications, and the books were closed to-day.

immediately after the opening.